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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Gin,	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and Jellies,	Rum,
Cupers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky.

A Supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO Cigarettes just Received.

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Judge Papineau at Montreal has decided that the American courts decision must be respected, and ordered Lamar to pay the amount with costs of both courts.

Doyon, the opposition candidate for Prairie, has taken a $20,000 action against Joseph Dubois for having stated that he "sold out the Charlebois Cathars."

Charleson, one of the parties accused by Quebec *Mercury* of accepting bribes, fired upon Editor Maguire. The editor had procured a revolver and was prepared for his visitor. Maguire pointed the revolver at Charleson, who postponed the assault and departed hurriedly. Charleson was bound over to keep the peace for six months and Maguire was committed for trial.

The valuable hotel of Mr. F. Nadon, of Rochette, under the management of Mr. Betrand, has been totally destroyed by fire.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS

—I AM OFFERING—

Choice Eastern Dairy Packed

Butter

AT AND BELOW COST

and can supply a good article

At from 21 to 25c. per Pound

Manitoba Flour, Ontario Cheese,
Oatmeal, Buckwheat Flour,
Pot Barley, Homing,
Split Peas, Corn Meal, &c.

At greatly Reduced Prices. A liberal discount

LEASK & MORRISON, THE LEADING TAILORS

The only House in the City who employ a FIRT-CLASS CUTTER.
de12 Give him a Call. 304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

MUNICIPAL.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE BAY HORSE, WITH A BOB TAIL and Split Ears, one Mare, with black body, grey tail and white face; and one White Goat, will be sold by Public Auction, at the City Pound, Spring Ridge, on Saturday, the 26th inst. at noon, unless sooner redeemed and pound charges paid thereon.

CITY HALL, 17th Feb., 1887. JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe18

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licenses at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 5th Feb., 1887. fe6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY EVENING ALONG JOHNSON or Government Streets, a black enamel Bracelet, with gold band around centre. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the bracelet at this office. fe23-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887.
Address E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
E. M. JOHNSON, Notary Public, P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B. C. fe23-1m

W. H. PHILLIPS,
ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER
COLOR STAMPER
of Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. feb22-1m

THE LADIES OF SAANICH
WILL HOLD A
SOCIAL DANCE
—AT—
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,
ON FRIDAY, FEB. 25TH,
For the Benefit of a widow with seven young children. ADMISSION, $1.00.
A cordial invitation is extended to all. fe12-td

HACK RATES.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.,
(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION
—OF—
Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each carriage	1 00

Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of J. P. PLANTA, Esq., as a Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner for Vancouver Island, and as a Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. fe25-1t

A 'BUS

will run between the ends of

JAMES BAY BRIDGE

making the circuit of the Bay, continuously from

7 a. m. to 10 p.m. Each Day

DURING CONSTRUCTION.

FARE--Four Tickets for 10c.

To be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 25th, 1887. fe26

WARNING.

All persons are hereby informed that

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE

—WILL BE—

Closed Until Further Notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order, P. LEECH, City Surveyor.
Victoria, February 24th, 1887. fe25

Tenders for License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 28th day of March next, for Timber Berth No. 22 of twelve square miles, situated on the north fork of the Illecillewaet River; and also Timber Berth No. 23 of ten square miles, situated on the Illecillewaet River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained in this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 11th February, 1887. fe2[illegible]-t-1tw

Electoral District of Victoria.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE undermentioned gentlemen have been duly appointed Election Agents by the respective candidates herein named, viz:—

HARRY DALLAS HELMCKEN, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for EDGAR CROW BAKER.

THORNTON FELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for JAMES FELL.

ERNEST V. BODWELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLUM.

GEORGE ROPER LAWKENCE, Esq., of Victoria, Clerk,
Agent for WM. ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON.

EDWIN WILDE, Esq., of Victoria, Insurance Agent,
Agent for NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe25 Returning Officer.

WANTED.

A SERVANT GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE Work. Apply to "H. S.," this Office.
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THE ELECTIONS

The Conservative Majority Positively Assured.

Without Quebec Nationalists the Present Straight Majority is Nineteen.

British Columbia and the Northwest Not Included,

Which will Give a Total of 29 Conservative Majority.

List of Party Gains in Ontario and Quebec---Provincial Totals---The Straight Conservative Majority---Algoma Yet to Hear From.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

PARTY GAINS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24, 12:50 p.m.—The following are the gains of the parties in Ontario:

Conservative gains: East Bruce, North Victoria, West Huron, Kingston, West Middlesex, South Norfolk, North Ontario, South Ontario, Peel, South Wentworth.

Liberal gains: North Bruce, South Lambton, Glengarry, East Huron, East Hastings, East Northumberland, East Peterborough, Prescott, Russell, North Victoria, North Waterloo. Net Liberal gain, one. Algoma yet to hear from.

Quebec, conservative gain, Shefford. Liberal gains, Beauce: Berthier, Dorchester, Kamouraska, Laprairie, Missisquoi, Montgomery, Quebec Centre, Rimouski.

PROVINCIAL TOTALS.

New Brunswick elects 10 ministerialists and 5 opposition.

Nova Scotia elects 14 conservatives and 7 opposition.

Prince Edward Island elects 2 conservatives and 4 liberals.

Manitoba elects 4 conservatives, 1 liberal.

THE STRAIGHT MAJORITY.

Actual returns so far give a straight conservative following majority over straight liberal:—Ontario, 13; Quebec, 1; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 5; Manitoba, 3. Total 29, less a liberal majority of 2 in Prince Edward Island and 10 nationalists in Quebec, who will vote as much one way as the other. Counting them all opposition, the government's absolutely sure majority so far is 19, and to this British Columbia and the Northwest will add 10 in March.

LATER NEWS.

Straight Party Returns at Six O'Clock.

Conservatives, 105; Liberals, 37; Nationalists, 10---Thirteen Constituencies to Hear From, Probably All Conservative.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24.—Full returns from Prince Edward Island show that six liberals have been returned.

Actual returns so far give a straight conservative majority over straight liberals as follows: Ontario, 11; Quebec, 1; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 2; Manitoba, 3; less a liberal majority of six in the Island and ten nationalists in Quebec, who will vote one way as much as the other. Straight Conservatives elected are 105; straight liberals, 87; Nationalists, 10. Thirteen constituencies are yet to hear from, a large majority of which will be conservatives.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Government Supporters.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—A conservative and national liberal majority in the new Reichstag is now undisputed, although the numerical strength is not yet finally ascertained. The majority will inaugurate a new era devoted to the work of consolidating and developing the Empire. The conservatives and national liberals will act together as formerly, and endeavor to remedy the errors of the past decade.

The *Tageblatt* says:—"A majority has declared against us and we bow to the verdict of the national will, but we shall continue to uphold our party principles."

All the results of the elections are now known. Taking the uncontested cases, forecasting the supplemental contests as carefully as possible, the combined opposition groups in the new Reichstag is placed at 177 votes, all told, while the government's supporters are estimated at 220.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

San Francisco is crowded with eastern people. Hotels are filled and hundreds of visitors are turned away from them.

An official dispatch from Cannes says that no injury to life or property was done there, but that a great panic prevailed.

French and German government agents are visiting all the fairs in the north of England, and are making large purchases of horses suitable for military purposes.

It is learned from Agent Leman who returned to Nogales, A., from Southern Mexico on Tuesday morning that the small pox has broken out among the colonists at Topelorampo and numerous deaths have occurred.

The *National Zeitung*, commenting on the elections, says: The foreigners will now see how mistaken they were in regarding the vote on the army bill in the Reichstag last January as expressing the German public opinion.

In the case of Jimmy Hope, the noted burglar, Judge Tooby rendered a decision on Tuesday to the effect that Hope was illegally held in custody, but allowed the district attorney five days' time in which to amend the warrant of extradition.

The doffers, who supply the spinning frames with bobbins in the Barbour flax spinning works at Paterson, N. J., struck on Wednesday for an advance of fifty-five cents per day. The spinners refused to do the doffing and also left their work, whereupon the mills were closed, throwing over 1300 people out of employment.

A cave in occurred at the coal mines of the Colorado Coal and Iron company at Eagle, three miles from Trindad, Col., at noon Wednesday, by which three boys, Jack Pictora, Frank Scargeria and Daniel Conway, aged fourteen, were crushed to death. The father of Conway barely escaped. He was badly bruised around the head.

It is stated at the Interior department at Washington that no regular charges have been filed against Gov. Swineford at Alaska. A number of newspaper clippings, however, have been sent to the secretary, in which the governor is charged with having incited the riot against Chinese, which resulted in the killing of four celestials. It is further charged that instead of forwarding the cane, presented by some of the citizens, to president Cleveland, as he was requested to do, he sent it to Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, Michigan, who is said to be his personal and political friend.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Small Pox in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The first case of small pox imported into the city from the south has been discovered. The victim is a man, a resident of Texas, who started with his wife for a trip to California, stopped at El Paso and arrived here on Saturday last when the gentleman was taken suddenly ill. Health officer Wears pronounced it a case of small pox and the victim was removed to the pest house.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald Cheered at Every Corner by Immense Crowds—Yankee Boodle Did Good Service for the Grits—The Premier and His Colleagues Jubilant.

The Federal Elections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A Chicago *Times'* Toronto special says: The excitement here over the Dominion election returns was intense. The reform party anticipated much larger gains in Ontario than they secured. The only explanation of the conservatives retaining so many seats in this province is the stand taken by the reformers on the tariff question. The electors of Canada having for so many years regarded the reform party as a party of free trade principles, it was impossible to persuade a large majority of manufacturers or the working classes to believe that a reform victory would not mean a low revenue tariff.

A Chicago *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: The excitement here over the election continues unabated. Indications are that Sir John Macdonald has been sustained and will have a majority of about thirty-five. The elections to be held in the Northwest and British Columbia will give an increased majority of at least 12 seats. Sir John and his colleagues are jubilant over the results. The premier was never more popular than at present. He drove through the streets to-day accompanied by Lady Macdonald and was cheered at every corner by enormous crowds. To a reporter he said that he was not surprised at the result although agreeably pleased with the returns from Nova Scotia. He felt confident that the government will have upwards of 45 of a majority before parliament meets, and added in sarcastic tones that the result would have proved even more favorable had it not been for a large amount of Yankee boodle sent into the country by interested manufacturers.

A GIANT GUN.

The New Weapon for the Benbow.—Tested at Woolwich.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The largest gun yet made has been tested at Woolwich arsenal. It is called the one-hundred-and-eleven-tonner, is forty-four feet long, and its maximum service charge of powder is 900 pounds. It is to be mounted on a recently launched British ironclad, the Benbow. It was fired three times in the presence of a large company of ladies and gentlemen. The first charge of powder was 600 lbs, the second 700, and the third 800. The noise was not as great as might be expected from the explosion of such enormous quantities of powder. The recoil was up an inclined plane, the machinery of which was so admirably adjusted that there was no violent wrench or wear. The total weight of the gun and platform is 225 tons, and the projectile was a frightful mass of iron, weighing 1,800 lbs., which will pierce 33 inches of armour at the mile range. Heretofore, the largest guns made have been those on the Italian ironclads, furnished by the Krupps, their weight being 105 tons each.

EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to explain how Capt. Harmon received such rough usage at my hands and the reason therefor. He was disturbing the meeting when I remonstrated with him. He then applied the vilest epithets to me, and when I was again entering the theatre he struck me from behind, when my hands were in my pockets. I then went for him with the result known. Several gentlemen who were standing by at the time will testify that I was perfectly justified in what I did, as no person who has even a slight spark of manhood in him could stand the beastly language and open insult offered me by Harmon.

THE ACCUSED.

A FULL assortment of Weale's Series of Mechanical, Scientific and Engineering Works, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

He Feared no Foe.

Nero fiddled when Rome was burning. Many now-a-days seem equally indifferent to danger by the manner in which they neglect ill-health. If taken in time, there is scarcely a chronic disease which Burdock Blood Bitters will not eradicate by its purifying, regulating powers.
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ITALIAN EARTHQUAKES.

Over Fifteen Hundred Killed in One District.

Three Hundred Perish After Taking Refuge in a Church.

Hillside Villages Toppled Into the Valleys—Widespread Confusion and Dismay—People Without Shelter and Food.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

Terrible Loss of Life.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Details have been received this morning of the results of the earthquakes yesterday, showing that the effects were far more serious than were at first thought. The loss of life and destruction of property is learned to be terrible. Most of this morning's news came from Genoa. In the Riviera over fifteen hundred persons were killed in that district. At the village of Bajardo, situated at the top of a hill, a number of inhabitants took refuge in a church when the shocks were first felt. Subsequent shocks demolished the church and three hundred people who were in it were killed. The destruction of property in sections of Italy visited by the earthquake was immense and widespread.

Reports of the disaster continue to arrive. The total number of deaths reported to the present time are about 200. Shocks were felt at Parma, Turin and Cosenza. Undulations of the earth were noticed at Catania, in Sicily, at the foot of Mount Aetna. The director of the Turin observatory telegraphs that the Seismic instruments are quiescent. No further disturbances are feared.

The Earthquakes in Italy.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Further dispatches concerning the earthquakes in Southern Europe state that there have been no further shocks. At Nice the panic has not yet subsided. Fugitives are fleeing in every direction, people are afraid to reenter their houses and hotels, and last evening the heights at the back of the city were crowded with refugees. Two thousand English, American and Russian visitors were camped out during the night on elevated ground. Six thousand persons have left the city and started for Paris. The son of Albert N. Hathway, American consul at Nice, was seriously injured. There has been no further disturbance at Monte Carlo. The place is filled with thousands of refugees from Cannes, Nice, Mentone and San Remo.

It is difficult to find shelter for the great number of people and last night many of them were compelled to camp out. A more confidential feeling, however, prevails to-day. Gaming has been suspended and the band is playing on the terrace for the purpose of restoring confidence to the frightened people.

Another shock was felt at Mentone to-day. It was so severe that the houses were shaken. No one was injured. Additional details concerning the damage done by yesterday's shocks say that in some cases villages built on mountain sides were toppled into the valleys. Three railway trains have been dispatched with food. Numbers of soldiers have been sent to assist them.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt to-day at Nice and Cannes. No injury. Yesterday's disturbances killed two persons and injured ten at Nice, killed four and injured ten at Bar, killed two and injured twelve at Bollone. At Chateau Neuf many were injured. At Savona two houses fell killing nine persons and injuring fifteen. The whole population of Savona are bivouacked about the town.

NICE, Feb. 24.—Sixty houses here are tottering and ready to fall from shatterings inflicted by yesterday's earthquake. Many others are much damaged. The Prince of Wales remains at Cannes. Forty persons were injured at Mentone and one killed. King Charles and Eugene Olga of Wurtemberg remain in their villa at Nice.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.

Developments on the Island Mountain and "Bonanza" Ledges.

Assured Richness of these and Numerous Other Cariboo Gold Bearing Ores.

Mr. W. Craib, who has been superintending the work on the Island Mountain and B. C. M. & M. Co.'s ledges near Barkerville during the past several months, arrived down yesterday morning and is at the Oriental. To a representative of THE COLONIST Mr. Craib said that quartz interests were looking very promising in Cariboo, and there could be no question that the old mining ground would soon again be the scene of wonderful activity and prosperity. Referring to the ledges which are being opened under his direction Mr. Craib said that

ISLAND MOUNTAIN LEDGE

had been tunneled 135 feet in the Johns' tunnel, and in the upper tunnel they had run a cross-cut and along the vein 20 feet, showing a well defined ledge, averaging eight feet in width in sulphuretic ore that will average $50 to the ton. Work was stopped in the upper tunnel, as the fact had been ascertained that the ledge was a true and continuous one, and the intention is to work the upper tunnel through the lower. The mill and engines will not be removed from their present position in Williams meadows until spring. A still lower tunnel may be run so as to save all hauling of ore by tramway or team, and dump it right at the mill. There is now enough ore in sight to warrant a 20-stamp mill being erected. One great advantage this ledge possesses is the economical system under which it can be worked. The tunnels are graded so as to drain without machinery, and air shafts will allow the mine to be worked from one end to the other without inconvenience. Milling samples of this ore have been forwarded to San Francisco for test and to Denver for the purpose of determining the best and most economical way of treating it.

THE BONANZA LEDGE,

owned by the B. C. M. & M. Co., is still being worked. The company are sinking on their working shaft through solid ore, and expect to get down to where the original tunnel crosscuts the 24-foot ledge in April. From this point they will sink another 100 feet and then run levels along the vein on both sides of the shaft. In zixty days after reaching this depth, it is calculated that ore enough can be taken out daily to keep forty stamps going. The ore can be mined and delivered at the mill at a cost of $1.50 per ton, which cost will be lessened when the ledge is further opened up. The ore in the ledge will all pay to run through the mill. It is the intention of the company to put their machinery in motion in the spring, though they have only ten stamps. The ledge is of sufficient extent to warrant the erection of fully eighty stamps, and it is only a matter of time when the owners will realize the necessity of doing so. The company's saw mill is all in readiness to commence work.

OTHER LEDGES.

The above are the only two mines that are ready to be worked, and the outlook for both, Mr. Craib states, is very bright. However the Steadman ledge near Richfield is to be developed in the spring, and this gives promise of being a very rich gold producing property. The ledges owned by Jack Pinkerton on Lowhee Creek also looks promising though little work has yet been done on them.

But the above are not the only ledges in the country, for to the north, east and south are known ledges of great richness, and many others will no doubt be discovered, as soon as the first few have commenced to turn out bullion. So soon as the latter is a fact, Mr. Craib is confident that it will not need much encouragement to induce a company to bring a railway to the mines. In the meantime, however, the government should take such steps as will encourage a rapid development. A bonus for a quartz mill and other requisites of certain capacity, to the first company who are in a position to work a given quantity of rock daily, would go a great way toward hastening a renewal of the old prosperity of Cariboo, whose streams and hills have done so much to make the province what it is to-day.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

The Italian Riviera in Ruins and the Loss of Life Enormous.

Fears for the Prince of Wales' Safety Happily Allayed—Immense Damage to Property.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Nice at 6 o'clock this morning. The houses rocked, walls cracked and, in some cases, frail tenements were thrown to the ground. The people rushed from their houses and fell upon their knees in the streets praying for deliverance from sudden death. Visitors to the city became frightened and are leaving the place. Many persons were injured by the falling debris. There is much alarm lest there be a recurrence of the shocks. The Prince of Wales, who was in Nice a few days ago witnessing the festivities which precede the Lenten season, had taken his departure and was safe at Cannes. The shocks were also felt at Monaco at which place they were so severe that rocks were detached from cliffs and precipitated into the sea. The disturbances extended as far as Genoa.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Nice dated at noon to-day says: "Many casualties were caused by the earthquake this morning. The people are panic-stricken and the entire populace is in the streets. The railway station is besieged with visitors who are anxious to leave at the first chance that is offered. Two houses were destroyed by the earthquake, and three persons were buried in the ruins."

NICE, Feb. 23.—At the time of the earthquake this morning the Riviera was crowded with English and American tourists and persons of distinction. When the first shock occurred the streets of Nice were fairly thronged with people, in ball-room costumes, returning to their homes from the last carnival of the winter season. Two of these earthquake shocks came with peculiar terror. The shocks were felt with great severity at Savannah, near Genoa, and a number of houses were wrecked and eleven persons were killed at that place. The Prince of Wales being at Cannes, the Queen became exceedingly anxious concerning him. When she learned of the earthquake, her majesty at once telegraphed him. The prince immediately telegraphed a reassuring reply, saying he was well and uninjured.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The government, in consideration of the popular concern about the safety of the prince, have requested him by telegraph to return to England as soon as he can conveniently, to allay the public anxiety.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The earthquake this morning devastated the whole of the Italian Riviera at Nolai, on the Gulf of Genoa, and not far from Savona several houses fell and 45 persons were killed and 30 injured at Onegli, also on the Gulf of Genoa. At Dianomarino, near Onegli, scores of people were killed and a hundred were injured. Fully one-third of the town was destroyed.

A second, and this time a severe shock of earthquake has occurred in Genoa, Pavia, Lucia, Cuco, Albissala, Reho, Maurizio, Onegli, and Nolin. At Savona eight persons were killed and fifteen others injured. Immense damage was done to property.

HOTEL BURNED.

Destruction of the Continental in Berlin—Loss One Million Dollars.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Hotel Continental was destroyed by fire yesterday. This hotel was built in 1885 at an expense of $1,000,000. It was opened on February 20th last under the management of Rudolf Sendig, the well-known hotel keeper. It was five stories high and constructed of brick, with handsome designed brown stone trimmings. It occupied nearly the entire block, situated on Bahnofs Platz, in the centre of Berlin, directly opposite the Central railroad depot, from which trains run in all directions. It was operated on the European plan, and was patronized mostly by Englishmen and Americans. The hotel was started to relieve the Central hotel, which is near by. The latter found it impossible a year ago to afford accommodation to strangers in Berlin. The furnishings of the Continental were first-class in every respect.

From Manitoba.

In a letter from James Irwin, Beaver Creek, Manitoba, he says: "I was taken ill last summer with a very severe pain in my back. By using one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil I was completely cured." Yellow Oil also cures lumbago, rheumatism and all external and internal pains.
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CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

CABLE NEWS.

Bulgaria's Former Ruler Stricken with Smallpox.

Austrian Reichstrath Passes the Extra Military Credit for Equipping the Landstrum.

Jury Unable to Agree Upon a Verdict in the Traversers Case — Cardinal Jacobini Will Probably Die—Head of a Rich Christian Family at Sechnen Executed—Thirty Locomotives for the Panama Canal.

Prince Alexander has Smallpox.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It is ascertained that Prince Alexander of Battenburg, the deposed king of Bulgaria, who was reported yesterday being ill with gastric fever at his father's home in Dramstadt, has smallpox.

The German Elections.

Results in 334 districts are definitely known. The candidates elected comprise 13 new German liberals, including two who favor the septennate; 73 conservatives, 30 imperialists, 89 national liberals, 90 centralists, including 3 who support the army bill; 15 Poles, 15 Alsatians, 2 Guelphs, 1 Dane and six socialists. Re-elections will be necessary in sixty districts. The Ultra montane leader, Baron Von Frankenstein is re-elected.

Austrian Military Credit Passed.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Reichsrath has passed the extra military credit for equipping the Landstrum. The vote was unanimous.

Austria Quiet.

The government has decided to forego the usual spring mobilization of the army and cavalry so as not to awaken alarm.

Locomotives for Panama.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Panama Canal Co. has bought thirty locomotives in Belgium.

Persecution of Christians.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The *Times'* Pekin correspondent informs that paper that the head of a rich Christian family at Sechnen has been executed, despite the remonstrances of the French minister. A continuance of the present affairs, the correspondent thinks, will drift into a general persecution and civil war.

Agreed to Disagree.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—On the resumption this morning of the trial of Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond and others for their connection with the "plan of campaign," Murphy continued his charge to the jury. He said if the jury believed that the traversers had united in agreeing to urge the people to do what the indictment alleged, the traversers had acted unlawfully. The judged then concluded his charge. The jury retired to consider their verdict. After a short absence from the courtroom they returned and reported that they were not able to agree upon a verdict.

The Cardinal's Illness.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Jacobini has suffered a serious relapse. It is feared it will result fatally.

THE ELECTIONS.

Toronto "World" Claims 37 Majority—The "Mail" Sums it up as 13 for Conservatives—Excitement in Quebec.

(Via C. P. R. Press.)

TORONTO, Feb 24.—The *World* claims 37 majority for the government, and the *Mail* this morning summarizes the result as follows:—Ontaria, conservatives, 51; reformers 39. Algoma to hear from. Quebec, 29 conservatives, 35 liberals. Gaspe to hear from. Nova Scotia, 14 conservatives, 7 liberals. New Brunswick, 9 conservatives, 7 liberals. Prince Edward Island, 6 liberals. Manitoba, 4 conservatives, 1 liberal. British Columbia, 1 conservative. Total, conservatives, 108: reformers, 95. Majority for government, 13.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Latest returns give the conservatives 27 majority. A private telegram received here from Sir John claims 30. There is difficulty in getting accurate returns from some Quebec constituencies.

A REVERSE OF MAJORITIES.

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—There is considerable excitement over the Montmorenci election. This morning it was claimed that Varin, conservative, had 40 majority, but at noon it was stated the vote was a tie. Later on, however, Langelier is said to have a majority of 1.

DOMINION APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Alexander Campbell is Lieut.-Governor of Ontario—His Predecessor Will Probably Be High Commissioner.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

Sir Alexander Campbell has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario. Hon. Beverly Robinson his predecessor, will probably be appointed high commissioner.

Free Trade.

The [illegible] of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. wly

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1887.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The assuring news that Edward Blake and his party are doomed to languish in the cold shades of opposition for the next five years, as in the past four, is indeed cheering news. Sir John's majority is not large but as Mercutio said, "'Tis enough." He is assured of twenty-nine, allowing all the ten nationalists to the opposition. Many of these–most of them–will lend Sir John a cordial support on his general policy. Mr. Coursol, whose nomination speech we have read with a great deal of pleasure, declares that he is favorable to the government on every issue but the Riel question. That is a dead issue now, and we may expect to see Mr. Coursol, like many other Nationalists, throwing in his influence with Sir John. Then the Independents who are counted to a man by the grit press as favorable to Blake may safely be considered supporters of the National Policy and the government. To-day we lay before our readers the latest and most reliable dispatches showing a good majority for the government. In no spirit of boasting, since we know whereof we speak, we can reassure our readers that the fortunes of Canada are still safe in the hands of Sir John A. Macdonald. The silly telegrams in the local grit organ can easily be accounted for. The eastern grits have been howling for the last two months that "Macdonald Must Go" and have been prophesying majorities of from fifty to sixty, and are now endeavoring to let themselves down easy by circulating palpably untrue statements. Blake may now be considered dead so far as Canadian political life is concerned. He had his chance and threw it away. We incline to the belief that our own correspondent's estimate comes nearest the mark and have no hesitation in announcing our belief that, when the smoke of the battle has finally cleared away Sir, John will be found in a majority in the first commons division of from thirty to forty votes. British Columbia has now a duty to perform, and that is to send the Chieftain, the greatest of Canadian statesmen, a solid and undivided contingent of six members. We want no "trimmers," no disguised grits, such as are many in the field, but clear out-and-out followers of the standard of Liberal-Conservatism. The only two candidates in the field in this city who have from the first, through evil and good report, stood fast by Sir John Macdonald and his party are the two who are endorsed by the bulk of the electors—Baker and Shakespeare. Have no dealings with the enemy, electors of Victoria. Send to Ottawa representatives whom you can trust, who have proved by their past record that they are worthy of your suffrages, and you will be doing your whole duty by British Columbia, which owes all it is to Sir John A. Macdonald and the Liberal-Conservative party.

AN UNTRUTH EXPOSED.

Capt. McCallum like his campaign "spouters" made "boodle" the subject of his speech on Wednesday night. It is rather a delicate question for the grit candidate to handle but he probably does not know that. If he did he would not have trespassed on such forbidden ground. Memories of the good old "boodle" days when Mackenzie was in power and fat printing contracts were the order of the day, and jobs perpetrated which compelled members to resign their seats for the infringment of the Independence of Parliament act, would have occurred to him and sealed his lips on a question which "smelt to heaven" in the notable but distressful years of 1873-8. In order, however, to prove that not a single atom of faith can be placed in Mr. McCallum's inaccuracies we single out one case to which he made especial reference and show the true inwardness of the matter. We refer to the charge made against Mr. Kennedy F. Burns, the member for Gloucester, N. B. Capt. McCallum only parrot-like reiterates Mr. Blake's clumsy utterances on the question. There could not well be anything meaner than the manner of that gentleman's attack on the member for Gloucester in connection with the subsidy voted to the Caraquet railway. The railway extends from a point on the Intercolonial railway near Bathurst to Shippegan, a distance of seventy miles, and has received a subsidy of $3,200 a mile from the Dominion parliament and $3,000 a mile from the New Brunswick legislature. Mr. Blake made the insinuation that the aid to the road was given to influence the parliamentary action of Mr. Burns, because he was a large shareholder in the company subsidized, and he added that "out of every $1,200 of public money $1,100 goes to Mr. Burns. Over $200,000 of the public money out of $224,000 went to encourage member Burns." As a matter of fact, not a single sixpence of the subsidy went into Mr. Burns' pocket. Every dollar of it was placed in the road, and not one cent was paid out by the government except for the purpose of constructing the work. Why did not Mr. Blake oppose the subsidy from his place in parliament? He says he could not convince the $200,000 in Mr. Burns' pocket. He failed to convince his own friends that the general opposition he offered to the policy of aiding local railways from the federal treasury to the extent of $3,200 a mile was neither prudent, proper or in the interests of the country. When the first grant to the Caraquet railway was made, in common with several others, Mr. Blake succeeded in convincing only thirty-four members of the house that his views were worthy of support, and of those who voted against him and in favor of the grant to the Caraquet railway, among others, were the following members of the opposition. Alli-

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What is to be compa... of ... Mr. Blake's attack upon Mr. Burns is its suppression of the truth and insinuation of an untruth. Mr. Burns is a large holder of the stock of the company simply because he put his own money into the enterprise. He is one of the leading Irish Catholics of New Brunswick, a gentleman of wealth, of large business connections, and of energy and enterprise. He was entitled to ask assistance for a railway acting as a feeder to the Intercolonial and serving a large population and important section of country. He sought a subsidy on the merits of the work, and every dollar voted by parliament goes into the enterprise together with the money Mr. Burns had invested in it out of his own pocket. The federal and provincial grants together amount to only $6,200; the railway will cost much more than double that amount, and the balance has to be made up by Mr. Burns and his associates and by capitalists whom he induced to embark in the enterprise, yet to read Mr. Blake's attack one would suppose that the whole federal grant found its way into Mr. Burns' pocket and was paid as the price of his support of the government. His would-be henchman here repeats the untruth, and so the slander goes around. We defy Mr. McCallum or his organ to prove the truth of his assertion that Mr. Burns, who is as honorable man as the gallant captain, has been guilty of anything inconsistent with his record as a gentleman, or has done anything more than would have been expected of any enterprising representative for his county. So we nail one campaign lie and would suggest that the grit candidate and his followers stick a pin in it. His other "boodle" stories may fairly be placed in the same category and could be dissected as easily and to the confusion of the true "boodle" party—the grits, as the one we have just taken the trouble to show up in its proper light. Electors, what faith can you place in future on their absurd and calumnious stories!

MONTREAL *Star:* Sir Richard Cartwright is not made of such pliable material as Mr. Blake. He has a strong hold of his convictions on the trade question and cannot be prevailed upon to give them up with a good grace. Even when he does his best to conform to the political exigencies of the day, he cannot conceal his hostility to the national policy which he has from the first opposed so fiercely and so bitterly. At Weston, when he was expected to read his recantation on the policy of protection he could not help saying that in his opinion the national policy was "a great blunder," and that it had injured the people. Sir Richard Cartwright is, of course, welcome to his opinion, but it would be simply madness for the believers in the national policy to trust so active and irreconcilable an enemy of protection with the direction of the fiscal affairs of the country, yet if Mr. Blake gets a majority on the 22nd, the man who looks upon the national policy as "a tremendous blunder" will be the finance minister of the Dominion.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Dunsmuir parried the thrust at the island railway by offering to sell the land grant at 50 cents and $1 an acre. The leader of the opposition was observed to figure on a cheque-book, and it is believed that he will accept the offer of the member for Nanaimo.

Mr. T. Davie sat upon the leader with proofs that when he was premier he failed to insert an anti-Chinese clause in the Clement's Island railway bill, and that he was a member of the Foster M. and M. Co., who had first imported a Chinaman.

A general hubbub hereupon arose, which was finally quelled by the senior member for Nanaimo offering to buy the leader of the opposition out of the Foster Co. at par. The offer was declined. Mr. Bole rapped his leader over the knuckles for his wasteful style and argument.

That is so! A conservative orator lately said:—"The *Globe* is a foul-mouthed paper, edited by foul-mouthed men, and should be driven like a mad dog out of every household." One or two of the "foul-mouthed men" occupied the stand at the grit meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Thompson brought in his resolution for a northern (island) railway and backed it up with a short and sensible speech. It was seconded, at some length, by Mr. Higgins and warmly endorsed by the provincial secretary and several other honorable members. Mr. Beaven did not oppose the resolution, but "damn'd it with faint praise." He could not resist the temptation for one of his habitual snarls at the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway, his *bete noir.* The heathen Chinee also received the usual attention from the hon. gentleman. As "John" has no friends in the house, Mr. Beaven's war-dance over his prostrate body resembled Quilp's attack with a red-hot poker on the old figure-head. Mr. Beaven's constant reference to Chinese, like too much quail, sickens and palls the appetite.

Somebody ought to have asked McNab Stuart as Mr. McLagan was asked by a gentleman in the audience:—"Who are you? Half of the fellows here don't know what your name is." If he is comparatively obscure, he, at least, makes up for it in assurance. Remarks were general that Mr. Stuart transgressed the bounds of propriety in his Wednesday night's speech. He foams and rages in a characteristic letter to the *Times* last evening, which showed that we had touched the soft spot in his composition—his excessive vanity. Nobody wants to see the San Francisco "sand lot" style of oratory introduced into Victoria. Mr. Stuart would assist the cause which he has at heart materially by maintaining a discreet silence during the last few days of the campaign. Even Mr. Stuart's friend, Mr. Duval, was compelled to take the platform against him when he made the low allusion to which we referred yesterday. To say the least, the reference was not gentlemanly, but then, as the French say "*Chacun a son gout.*"

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Victoria, Feb. 14th, 1887.

Gentlemen,---Having been unavoidably delayed in my canvass of voters, and with a view to add to the strength of the Government party, I beg to withdraw from the coming election.

Thanking those gentlemen who had already promised me their support,

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
EDW'D MALLANDAINE.
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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,---I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg respectfully to announc self a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,---I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,----Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.
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To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,---I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

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Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
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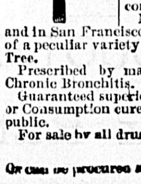

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ONTARIO.

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Wm. Green, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned; liabilities, $4,000.

An inquest into the cause of the terrible accident at Wilbur iron mines, was held and a verdict rendered exonerating the company of the charge of negligence.

The appointment of F. E. Kilvert, ex-M. P., to the collectorship of customs at Hamilton has been gazetted. The customs officials have moved to the new government building.

K. Osborne, of London, boots and shoes, sold out his stock for $6,000 cash, and skipped, leaving numerous creditors in the lurch.

QUEBEC.

Excitement has been intense over the alleged bribery of members of the Quebec city council. W. J. Maguire, editor and publisher of the *Mercury*, was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of Mayor Langelier, charging Maguire with criminal libel. It is said that others will have similar warrants issued. Notwithstanding all this the *Mercury* reiterated its charges and published telegrams and a letter, which it claims supports its position.

The Grand Trunk railway and connections used 1,222 cars to convey 52,720 passengers to the Montreal carnival.

Nine years ago John McGarrell got judgment in the state of New York against H. J. Belmar for $900, but Belmar left for Canada and judgment could not be executed. Judge Papineau at Montreal has decided that the American courts decision must be respected, and ordered Belmar to pay the amount with costs of both courts.

Doyon, the opposition candidate for Laprairie, has taken a $20,000 action against Joseph Dubois for having stated hat he "sold out the Charlebois Catholics."

Charleson, one of the parties accused by the Quebec *Mercury* of accepting bribes, called upon Editor Maguire. The editor had procured a revolver and was prepared for his visitor. Maguire pointed the revolver at Charleson, who postponed the assault and departed hurriedly. Charleson was bound over to keep the peace for six months and Maguire was committed for trial.

The valuable hotel of Mr. F. Nadon, of Bouchette, under the management of Mr. E. Betrand, has been totally destroyed by fire.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A story which is almost incredible comes from Norton, Kings county. A few days John Alberton, the oldest man in New Brunswick, died in the parish of Norton. He was buried the same day. The box had not sufficient room in it for the body to lie. There was no burial service. The man, who was 105 years old, had served under Lord Nelson. He was present at the battle of the Nile, and served also at Waterloo under Wellington. He was buried like a dog.

The announcement of the failure of one of St. John's largest retail dry goods establishments, Cully, Brunning & Wood, caused great surprise among citizens, inasmuch as to the majority it was totally unexpected. The senior member of the firm, Culley, had been chronicled as about to start for England with other city dry goods men to purchase fall stock. The firm assigned to Geo. Hall, Fredericton, and R. A. Courtney, Portland, who are their heaviest creditors.

A disgraceful fight took place at a conservative meeting at St. John. When the meeting was well under way there was an inrush of an organized gang with regular leaders. They commenced a free fight, benches flew through the air, men grasped each other by the throat, eyes were blackened, heads broken, and indescribable confusion prevailed for fifteen minutes.

The evidence in the preliminary examination of Mr. Thos. Temple, M. P., for York, and of his son-in-law, Mr. F. S. Hilyard, shows that the latter acknowledged paying to John Woodward, a former liberal, seventy-five dollars to turn tory. The evidence showed that Temple asked Woodward his price and said he would send it to him. The magistrate would not allow Mr. Temple to take the stand, but he made a statement that he did not bribe or authorize any one to bribe for him. Mr. Temple's friends denounce the prosecution as a conspiracy to injure him on the eve of election. The case will be tried March 15th.

In Kings' County Mr. McCready, editor of the *Daily Telegraph*, retired from the contest, and Minister Foster has again the pleasure of defeating his old opponent Lieut.-Col. Domville, in a square fight.

K. F. Burns, M. P. for Gloucester, arrived home from England in time for the nomination, when all the candidates retired except N. A. Landry, independent conservative and a brother to Pierre A. Landry, M. P. for Kent. He was badly beaten.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The body of James Stokes, a farm laborer, has been found in Cornwalls river. The body is much bruised, the result of a drunken row which occurred near the salvation army barracks. After the row, Stokes, from fear, ran across the dyke and is supposed to have been drowned while attempting to cross the river on the ice.

Halifax is threatened with a coal famine consequent upon the strike of the Picton miners. The supply of coal is very small and prices have gone up. The cotton factory has shut down for want of fuel, and the refinery, rope works and other industries have only a limited supply on hand.

ENORMOUS CATTLE LOSSES.

Severe Weather on the Yellowstone Ranges—Whole Herds Annihilated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. A special from Fort Keogh, Montana, says in round numbers there were on January 1st 280,000 head of cattle and 620,000 sheep on the ranges north and south of the Yellowstone river, within a radius of one hundred miles of this point. Up to that date the stock had not suffered much from the severity of the winter, but during January and the half of February just closing losses have been enormous, in some places amounting to practically the annihilation of whole herds. An Indian Territory special says reports from all parts of Indian Territory state the stock have wintered well and are in fair condition.

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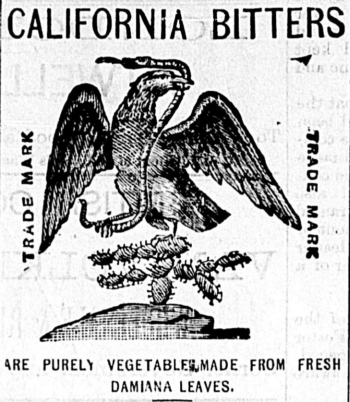

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KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK R. H. Hall, Agent for the London, Liverpool and Globe, and Allsop & Mason, Agents for North British and Mercantile, for their prompt settlement of his claims.

fe12-2w PHIL. R. SMITH.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.
By his Attorney,
M. H. COWAN,
Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1887. ja27-1m

NOTICE.

Hardware Stock and Business for Sale.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, for the Stock and Good Will of the business of the late A. B. Francis, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson Sts., Victoria.

The stock comprises a miscellaneous assortment of Staple and Fancy Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Burns, Langley street; and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the above store each day, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 23rd instant to the 1st of March.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day purchased the Coal, Wood and Lumber business carried on under the name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," by Messrs. Harrison & McLachlan, of this city, and that all liabilities in connection with the same will be paid by us, and all accounts due the late firm must be paid forthwith, at our office, Government Street, next the Bank of British Columbia. The business will be continued as usual, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887. fe18-6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. STUART YATES, Witness. H. A. HARRISON. C. McLACHLAN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887. fe18-6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of COONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

fe1-1w Witnesses, J. BROWN. N. POINTER.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by Leahy & Horth is dissolved. All accounts owing the firm and all accounts against the firm will be sent to Messrs. Yates & Jay for settlement. Mr. Leahy will carry on the business at Victoria on his own responsibility. JOHN LEAHY.

Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1887. fe18

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe19

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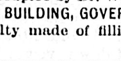

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B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.

Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group 1., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.

January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE, Thetis Island

jan9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.

January 20th. ja21-2mo

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 24—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Feb. 24—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Mrs J O Hagan, W B Shaw, O B Hardy, Master D Cotter, E Kern, Mrs Gilmore, Miss Gilmore, W Wisdom, G Milnes, Thompson, Weinshauk, Haynes.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—E H Huppler, G A Miller, Capt. Drummond, J McIntosh, J Leamy, C Rhodes, C Baker, H F Keefer, John Vyner, J Brown, Joe Paul, A Brown, J B Lovell, F C Gamble, Miss Lind.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Neufelder & R, T Earle, H Saunders, M Sinclair, A Bossi & Co, S Clay, Fell & Co, J Cunningham, A Lewis & Co, Ellis & Co, T McNeaty, J Levy, Vair & Costa, Seeltz Bros, W Hamilton, J Vair & Co, S J Pitts.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co. F B Joyce, W & J Sloane, Petsch Dockling & Co, Wands & Weir; S J Pitts.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

February 24th, 1887.

Kwong Jay, New Westminster.
W J McDonald, City.
R W Creech, Comox.
W D Baskin, St John, N B.
Caleb Bishop, Esquimalt.
J M McLeod, Baddeck, Victoria Co.
John Slugget, South Saanich.
Hony Anne, Ladner's Landing.
James Garvin, Hope Station, C P R.

BIRTHS.

BECKWITH—In this city, on the 24th inst., the wife of W. S. Beckwith, of a daughter.

REMEMBER M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents for the celebrated Taylor Fire-Proof Safes. †

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Present address, S. Cooness, at T. W. Pierre's, Yates street. *1m

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

GET a pencil, then make a note of this:—The finest line of Ties ever seen in Victoria have just arrived at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. If you want the latest just come down this way, you are sure to get what you want. *

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BOOTS

AT H. MANSELL'S, Opposite the Post Office. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

BUTTER.

Hamilton Creamery,
Ingersoll Dairy,
California Grass,
Fresh Island,
1m At H. SAUNDERS, Jonson Street.

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

Programmes and Wedding Stationery
At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

Valentines Given Away Almost
At the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

Pianos and Organs
At greatly Reduced Prices to clear out the Stock, at the B. C. Stationery Co., next door to the Post Office.

New School Books.
Public School History of England and Canada, by Adam & Robertson.
Chemistry, by Kirkland.
Manuel of Hygiene, by Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON,
* Bookseller and Stationer.

A Good Name.
The best recommendation for anything is its popularity where it has been longest known. Throughout the Dominion of Canada there is no more effectual medicine for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis and asthma, than Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, for sale by druggists. tu-th-sat-dw

What True Merit Will Do.
The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial wil convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles dly

Among the Indians.
"While my husband was trading in furs he came across an Indian who was taken to his lodge to die. He had inward pains and pains in all his limbs. He gave some Yellow Oil internally and applied it externally, and cured him. It also cured my husband of rheumatism, and I find it valuable for coughs and colds, sore throat, etc." Mrs. A. Besaw, Cook's Mills,

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Snow.

Six inches of snow fell at Seattle yesterday morning.

For the North.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will leave for points in the north to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 7 o'clock.

Change of Business.

Mr. Jno. Parker has bought the London market from C. Beak & Co., and the business will hereafter be carried on under the management of his sons.

Baker and Shakespeare.

A meeting of the general committee of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be held at the committee rooms, Langley alley, this (Friday) evening at 7:30.

Liberated.

Mee Ah Gong, the Chinaman who is accused of stabbing a brother Celestial, was discharged yesterday by Judge Johnson, who said there was not enough evidence to convict the accused.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Scott, relict of John Scott, took place yesterday, from the residence, James Bay, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. McLean, John Finlayson, W. Lorimer, Alex. Wilson, W. W. Northcote and Alex. Jack.

Objects of Canadian Reformers.

Power,
Race prejudices,
Repeal of the Union.

Which can have but the results as follows:—

National disintegration,
National degradation,
National death.

Suggestive of the Times.

The Montreal *Gazette* declines to describe the Montreal *Herald* as a "phosphorescent lobster, though the latter demands that the name be applied to it; but the *Gazette* thinks its contemporary is a "cephalapodic, devoid of bony structure and firmness, at the same time voracious." The *Herald* has just been rewarded with a share in the Quebec government printing.

Great Works of Canadian Conservatives.

Confederation.
A National Policy.
A Canadian Pacific railway.

These, translated into the language which properly describe their results, have given us

National unity,
National prosperity,
National development.

Royal City Progress.

Mr. John Teague, of this city, is the architect for a splendid new Masonic building, which will be built at New Westminster this spring. It will be of brick, three stories in height and 136x66. The ground floor will be made into stores or warerooms, and the second storey into offices, while the third floor will be used as a large lodge room. The total cost of the building is estimated at $15,000.

The Arcade.

Having just received per C. P. R. a large lot of manufacturers' samples of gloves, hosiery, ladies' and gents' merino and silk underwear, which will take some time to mark off, the remnant sale announced for Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade, will commence on Thursday next. The above samples were bought at ridiculously low prices and will be sold with the remnants at prices that will make a speedy clearance. *

Mayor Fell's Opposition.

At the time and since the appointment of Mr. Hargreves, as engineer of the water reservoirs, was made, Mayor Fell has not failed to show his decided opposition, and on Wednesday night entered a protest against the action of the council in appointing an engineer at the expense of $150 per month. He contends that Mr. Hendry is the man for the position, and thinks the council are animated by personal feeling in the matter.

Marriage.

Oregonian: Mr. Edward N. Deady, of this city, and Miss Kate A. Hanover, of Almonte, province of Ontario, were married yesterday morning at the residence of Judge John Catlin, and left by the noon train for a trip to Victoria. Mr. Deady is the eldest son of Judge Matthew P. Deady, and the bride is the sister of Mr. J. Hanover, of this city, and Dr. Hanover, of Ontario. The wedding ceremony of the Catholic church was pronounced by Archbishop Gross.

Chinese Quarrel.

It is not, now-a-days, an unusual thing to hear of serious rows in the Chinatown quarter of the city, and yesterday a woman named Ah Nung, the mistress of a Chinaman named Len Wee, a rich merchant, was brought to the police barracks with an ugly gash over her left eye. A charge was laid against Len Wee, who was arrested but was subsequently bailed out. The woman, who is thought to be a little out of her mind owing to a serious accident which befell her at Portland a few years since, accused her master of doing the deed with the bowl of an opium pipe. The gash was sewed up by Dr. Milne and the woman is doing well.

Violent.

The young man Alfred Adams, who was arrested on Wednesday and confined in the city jail for safe keeping, and who was subsequently released, was re-arrested yesterday, he having become so violent that it was deemed necessary to lock him in a cell. He is at times almost uncontrollable, and imagines that he is being persecuted by the Jews. He will not eat anything and refuses absolutely to look at anything relating to food. His case is a particularly sad one, as he has a wife and child who are dependent upon him. The former visited the child yesterday, but he did not seem to recognize her. Dr. Milne, the gaol physician, thinks if Adams is taken to the asylum he may recover, and it is understood that his wife is perfectly willing to have him go if it will do him any good.

A Heavy Advance.

A day or two since, says the Vancouver *News*, the representatives of the Hastings, Moodyville and Royal City mills met for the purpose of considering the present prices of lumber and to deliberate upon the advisability of raising the figures. For some time past the price of lumber is extremely low and the profits small. The foreign demand, which has been growing materially during the last few months and which is likely to be much larger this year is given as a reason for the increase in price. No decided action was come to at the meeting mentioned, but it is understood that in a few days the exact figures will be made known. It can be stated, however, that rough lumber will be advanced from $10 (its present price) to $12.50 per 1000 feet, an increase of 25 per cent. Dressed lumber will also be increased in value, but not at so high a rate as the rough. Meanwhile the mills are declining to accept contracts for any large

Modest.

Last evening's speakers were the best local talent that have been before the electors during the campaign—*Times.* How we apples swim!

Horse Race.

The race at Beacon hill yesterday between Grey Eagle and Dennis resulted in a victory for the former. Betting was lively and considerable money changed hands.

A Buss

Will run between the ends of James Bay bridge and make the circuit of the bay continuously from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day, during construction. Fare, four tickets for 10 cents, to be had of the driver.

Chinese for Vancouver.

There was no disturbance at Vancouver yesterday on the arrival of the Chinese passengers by the Princess Louise. Supt. Roycraft was on the wharf and no doubt was prepared for any emergency. It is likely that another consignment will be sent on to-morrow morning's steamer.

The Weekly.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST, issued this morning, is a magnificent number. It is the best possible means of giving people abroad an idea of the advance of the city and province. Single copies, ready for mailing, 10c.; $2 per year.

Committed for Trial.

One of the four Indians arrested at New Westminster, charged with the murder of "Indian Bill," has been committed for trial. Alexander Crawford, arrested in connection with the Harris murder at Ladner's Landing, has been bound over to appear at the New Westminster assizes.

The Election Returns.

The C. P. R. press telegraph service on the night of the general election was in every way a very satisfactory one. The returns were secured and forwarded in quick time, the last reaching Victoria a little after eleven o'clock. It is the first time in the history of the city when the results of the Dominion elections were so fully received the same day as the voting occurred, and given in printed form to the public.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Mc.N. Jones, of Wellington, is at the Joseph's hospital and has been very ill.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken's health is rapidly mending.

John Wulffsohn, of Bewicke and Wulffsohn, bankers, at Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and left for home this morning.

J. Leamy (Leamy & Kyle), F. C. Gamble, J. B. Lovell, J. P., and H. F. Keefer, were passengers by the Louise last night.

Charles Rhodes, C. P. R. paymaster, came down on the Louise last night.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was able to take his seat in the house yesterday for a short time. The members were all glad to see him and made their pleasure known in a manner which must have gladdened the heart of the veteran premier.

W. Craib, mining expert, and for some time superintendent of the B. C. M. & M. Co., and Island Mountain quartz mines, arrived down yesterday. Mr. C. is as practical as he is genial, which is saying a good deal. He is at the Oriental.

MARINE.

The British bark Vallejo, from Portland, Oregon, for Hull, arrived off Dover with her bows stove in and her forward compartments full of water, having been in collision with the steamer Wetherall, which sank, carrying down one of the crew.

British bark St. Lawrence, Mitchell, from Sydney, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday morning in tow of the Pilot. She was towed to Burrard Inlet at 5 o'clock, p.m., by the same tug, to load lumber at Hastings.

British bark Darra will be towed to sea to-day or to-morrow, by the tug Pilot.

German bark Frieda, Grampp, is in Esquimalt and will be towed to sea shortly.

Steamship Idaho is due from the north.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived, ship Canada, Tacoma. Cleared, steamer Mexico, Victoria and Port Townsend. Sailed, ship Two Brothers, Seattle.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, have moved to Yates street opposite Langley street. They have just opened out the choicest lot of imported woollens in the city. tf*

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

CUT

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Johnson.]

Yesterday Joseph Johnson, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 or one week. Ho Jack, brought up on a charge of being in possession of stolen chickens was remanded until to-day.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

R. Baker & Son *vs.* Muirhead & Carter; Boucherat & Co. *vs.* Muirhead & Carter. This was an application by Muirhead & Carter for an exemption of $1000 out of the stock in trade seized by the sheriff under executions herein.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for Baker & Son, and Mr. Taylor for Boucherat & Co, Mr. Gannoway appeared for Muirhead & Carter.

Mr. Mills applied for leave to cross-examine the defendants on their affidavits made in support of their application which his lordship permitted. Mr. Baker and the sheriff also gave evidence.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Taylor contended that: 1st. The assets of a partnership are not subject to exemption. 2nd. That the exemption is several and not joint. 3rd. That if an exemption were granted it could only be for $500—to the defendant's firm and not $500 each.

Mr. Gannoway contended that the act gave the exemption to every debtor and that the "debtors" were both jointly and individually as regard the firm debt, and cited Gum Lung Chung *vs.* Wah Toon.

His Lordship will render judgment this

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. W. W. Percival.

ISLAND RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Mr. Thompson moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the lieutenant-governor in council, praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion government and through it the Imperial government, the policy and duty of undertaking the said extension as a national work, or at least granting such liberal aid as will enable it to be carried out without imposing an undue burden upon the province.

The mover, in so submitting this resolution said it might properly have formed part of one submitted a few days ago respecting the coast defences. But, apart from this consideration, it would open up a large tract of country which must otherwise remain undeveloped.

Mr. Higgins seconded.—He said that within the past few years railroads had come to be looked on as pioneers instead of followers of civilization and settlement. He could well remember when such highways were never built until a country was settled. Now, the railways were built first and settlement followed. This road was an essential not only from a provincial but from a dominion and an imperial standpoint. As a short and speedy avenue to Alaska, and as a means for the settlement of the island and the mainland coast opposite, it would be an important factor. As a means of defence in case of foreign invasion by way of Seymour Narrows it was necessary, as by it a force from Esquimalt could reach the northern end of the island in a few hours. The length of the line would be about 175 miles and the cost $5,000,000. The distance from Vancouver island to the Queen Charlotte group was 125 miles, and the distance from the northernmost harbor on Queen Charlotte was 240 miles. This line would traverse a country rich in mineral, fossil and forest wealth while the waters that laved the shores presented the best deep sea fisheries in the world. At this moment a tide of immigration was beating on our shores. Should it be allowed to recede without leaving behind it the slightest evidence that it had ever reached us? Or rather should we not adopt means to allow the tide to come in and dam it up after it had entered? He rejoiced that this country had as yet no occasion to waste its substance or its men in expensive wars or in preparations for wars, and that every penny of its surplus wealth and every ounce of its muscle were available for material development. As this railway would be one of the steps to that development of which the country stood so much in need, he gave the resolution his hearty support.

Mr. Stenhouse said it was with peculiar gratification that he rose to support the resolution of his honorable friend the junior member for Nanaimo. He rejoiced for many reasons that the honorable gentleman had seen his way to move in this important matter. The issues involved are not confined within the limits of Nanaimo or of Comox. An iron highway such as is now proposed from south to north of this island bulwark of the Dominion would bring about a concentration of homesteads within easy reach of these vulnerable points where the approach of an enemy is most to be feared. And, sir, he continued, multiplying homesteads you multiply their defenders, and thus from Nanaimo, from Comox, from the north, your railway would hurl its important legions against the first point from which their possessions or their interests were assailed. All this would oppose a barrier to invasion such as no other arrangement can possibly secure. And though unaccustomed as yet to arms the men of Comox, he was confident, will be found in the van should the occasion unhappily arise. The martial spirit may be dormant, but it is there. The fact, curious enough and sometimes to be deplored, is yet abundantly proved and daily exhibited, he might say, in this house, that the English tongue is inseparable from the spirit of war. Wherever our language is spoken there is valor, and by the stress of service the rawest materials are quickly transformed into veteran troops. This consideration of military expediency is the one argument which, as he believed, will have the greatest weight with her majesty's Dominion government, and from that point of view he thought the case was admirably presented in the resolution before them.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the resolution was one of Dominion and as well as provincial importance. For purposes of defence there could be no question of the necessity of this work especially in order that our vast coal mines might not in the event of war be captured and become a factor in the operations against. The imperial government could not fail to recognize the importance of this work, providing as it would also a part of a scheme of coast defence.

Col. Baker said if there was any population to attack at the point to which the railway would run it would be one of strategical importance. However as the junior member for Esquimalt had pointed out the population followes instead of preceds the railway. As to the desirability of national aid being granted he thought the same might be asked for railways equally important on the mainland. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Croft said the road would open up what he knew to be a considerable quantity of agricultural land, land which could not now be cultivated without it as there was no market for what it would produce. From a military standpoint he considered it one of great strategical importance.

Mr. Beaven supported the resolution. It was the policy of the Dominion government in the eastern provinces to grant subsidies to railways and if the representatives went unanimous for this work he did not think there would be an difficulty in securing it. Indeed, he hoped the Dominion would before long be induced to grant subsidies to railways on the island and mainland. (Hear, hear.) In the construction of a railway to the northern part of the island the alienation of 60 miles of territory beyond Nanaimo and Comox interposed a marked difficulty. He referred to the few beneficial effects which were to be seen except in Chinatown of the expenditure of large sums of money on railways in this province and attributed it to Chinese being employed.

Mr. Dunsmuir said if the honorable leader of the opposition wanted the great giveaway he could have it, one half for fifty cents per acre, and the other half at one dollar per acre. He could also have the railway for what it cost. There need be no fear of an injunction being placed on a railway going through the island railway lands. He would only be too glad to give the right of way free. If there was any give-away about the island railway it was to the country. He way paying out money every day in operating the road, the income not being sufficient some days to pay for the coal consumed. If he had known before what he knew now he would never have accepted "the great give away" and never have built the road. There was no doubt if Chinese had not been employed on the construction of railways in the province wages would be much lower than they are. Either the laborers would have remained in the province and kept the wages down or would have gone and taken the money with them.

Mr. T. Davie pointed out that the present leader of the opposition had been willing to grant to an irresponsible company several thousand acres of land more than "the great give away" for the construction of this road. He had also failed to make provision in the bill framed at that time for the non-employment of Chinese. He twitted the honorable leader of the opposition on being a member of a company which employed Chinese.

Mr. Beaven explained.

Mr. Higgins said that the leader of the opposition was a director in the Foster Co. when the Chinaman was engaged, although he might not have been aware of the fact.

Mr. Beaven said that he was unaware of the man having been engaged. He had introduced a clause into the bylaws of the Foster Co. to prevent Chinese being employed.

Mr. Higgins—And I voted for it.

Mr. Beaven—Yes, you did—you were the only one besides myself.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I will settle the controversy. I will buy the leader of the opposition out. I will give him par for all his shares, and no one can then say he employs Chinese. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Turner said as a strategic work the railway would be more important to Burrard Inlet and New Westminster than to the island, as, at present, a foreign foe might enter the straits at the northern end of the island, and arrive at the mainland towns without any warning of their approach. A railway and telegraphic line would prevent anything like this. He looked upon this work as for the benefit of the whole province.

Mr. Grant supported the resolution. Nothing could be done towards opening up the country without railways.

Mr. Prior thought the honorable leader of the opposition had been a little premature in stating that Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co. should grant a portion of their lands between Nanaimo and Comox for the proposed extension. He (Mr. Beaven) should know first whether it was the intention of that company to build the extension to Comox. Agreed with all that had been said of the necessity of railroads for opening up the country. He objected to the time of the house being wasted in the discussion of such foreign matters as the leader of the opposition had begun.

Resolution passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to amend the Public Schools act.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND.

Mr. T. Davie presented the petition of Loshe, Phillips and others, for a private bill respecting the distribution and disposition of the firemen's charitable fund.

C. P. R. LAND GRANT.

Mr. Bole asked—Is it the intention of the government to introduce, during this session, legislation to cancel the crown grants numbered 91 and 98, issued to Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, and dated 13th February, 1836?

Hon. Attorney-General—It is not.

COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Bole asked—Is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates for building a new court house at New Westminster?

Hon. Attorney-General—It is not.

MAINLAND ROADS.

Mr. Bole asked—Is it the intention of placing adequate sums on the estimates to put in repair the following, roads namely, the road from New Westminster to Port Moody, and the road from New Westminster to Vancouver?

Hon. Attorney-General—The matter will be duly considered.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Mr. Bole asked: Is it the intention of the government during the present session to bring down a measure for the abolition of imprisonment for debt?

Hon. Attorney-General—The subject is under consideration.

TIMBER CLAIMS AND LEASES.

Mr. Semlin asked: What is the number of timber claims which have been applied for to date? How many such applications have been granted and to whom? What amount of revenue has been obtained from timber leases and what amount from stumpage? How many timber inspectors have been appointed under the Timber Act, 1884; the name of such inspectors so appointed, and the districts for which they have been appointed?

Hon. Attorney-General—There are eight applications for timber leases and two applications for timber licenses which been granted. The particulars of the leases and licenses which have been granted will be found in a return presented to the house on Tuesday, the 15th instant. Revenue from timber leases for 18 months ending 31st December, 1886—$8,432.96; revenue from licenses and dues for the same period—$600.94. Two inspectors have been appointed, viz: W. S. Gore, surveyor-general of Vancouver island, and Mr. Chas. Warwick, assistant commissioner for New Westminster district.

A HEARTY CHEER.

Premier Smithe here entered the house and took his seat. He was received with hearty and prolonged cheering from all parts of the house.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The adjourned debate on the motion to receive the petition of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway company was resumed. This was the measure on which a discussion had taken place at a previous sitting respecting provincial rights. The motion that the petition be received was carried.

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of a bill respecting executors, trustees, and assignees, for the benefit of creditors. Bill read a second time and reported from committee without amendments.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of a bill respecting absconding debtors. Bill was submitted to committee of the whole. Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie will ask leave to introduce "An act to repeal the homestead act, 1873," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Hon. Mr. Robson will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor."

Col. Baker will move, whereas a railway connecting with the Canadian Pacific railway at Golden City, in the Kootenay district, and running from thence along the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys to a point at or near Joseph's Prairie, by St. Mary's river, would be a means of opening up a vast region exceedingly rich in mines and valuable timber, and would also open up to settlement the extensive agricultural and pastoral lands of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys. Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying this house to urge upon the Dominion government the policy and duty of undertaking the said railway as a national work, or at least granting such liberal aid as will enable it to be carried out without imposing an undue burden upon the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson will move on Monday that the house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

Mr. T. Davie will ask—Is it the intention of the government to cause a sidewalk to be laid to Ross Bay cemetery in continuation of the sidewalk already laid by the corporation in that direction as far as the city limits?

Mr. Orr will ask, have any, and what proceedings have been taken by the government since the 25th January, 1887, to enforce the payment of the C. P. R. company's bond for $250,000, dated Nov. 26th, 1885.

KOOTENAY AND ATHABASCA RAILWAY.

The following has been forwarded to THE COLONIST for publication:

Minutes of a duly convened public meeting held at the Columbia house, Farwell, B. C., Feb. 18th, 1887, to consider the Kootenay and Athabasca railway bill, so far as known by the newspaper accounts of the same.

Mr. Wm. Brown was elected chairman, and Mr. J. B. Kerr secretary of the meeting. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

1. That the surveys for the line south from Farwell shall be commenced forthwith. That the construction of the line from Farwell to the head of Kootenay lake be commenced within one year from the passing of the act by the provincial legislature, and be completed within three years.

2. That any land grant given north of Farwell should be granted in alternate sections, and only if the railway be extened northward from Farwell and then only in proportion to the actual construction of the said line northward from Farwell.

3. That a copy of the bill be obtained forthwith, and that careful regard be given to any timber or other proposed privileges.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent immediately to Col. Baker, M. P. P.

WM. BROWN,
Chairman.

J. B. KERR, Secretary.

GRIT BOODLE SONG.

The boodle leaps from out the deeps
Of tory coffers into ours
Lo! How it glows, as forth it flows,
And bathes us all in golden showers.
Flow, boodle, flow! with sunny brightness glowing,
Flow, boodle! keep forever flowing, flowing, flowing.

And look! Behold! The boodler bold,
Like chaff before the wind is flying,
Forego pursuit, and grasp the fruit,
For lack of which we all were dying.
Flow! Let us keep the golden stream a-going,
Flow, boodle! Keep forever flowing, flowing, flowing.

We've suffered wrong; we've waited long,
To get the prize between our fingers.
Let's get it now! We've lost it—how! We'll have to bow!
And empty be the hand that lingers.
Flow, boodle, flow! and, never feebler growing,
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